

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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RESOLUTION # 1-26-94-A

WHEREAS, the President's budget for FY '94 reflects a 1,065 full time equivalents reduction for Indian Health Service, thereby reducing services to Indian Nations; and

WHEREAS, this reduction in services is unconscionable and countermands treaties, congressional acts, Supreme Court decisions, and honorable Indian policy; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee governing body for the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin hereby strongly objects to the reduction of the health services to Indian Nations and demands that the President restore and add the health personnel needed to meet the national goal of providing the highest possible health status to Indians and to provide existing health services with all resources necessary to accomplish this goal; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee finds it offensive that it is necessary to remind the current administration that health services to Indians are part of the trust responsibility to Indian Nations which includes legal obligation by the United States Government to protect the Indian Nations in a manner that meets the highest standards of loyalty pertaining to interests of Indians; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee reminds the present administration that Indian Nations are political entities, not "minorities" or "special interest" and fully expects to continue to deal with the United States on a government-to-government basis; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee requests that President Clinton affirm the Indian policies of the past two administrations which recognized the federal fiduciary responsibility to Indian Nations and to adhere to his campaign promise to provide comprehensive quality health care and services for American Indians, and Alaska Natives; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be immediately forwarded to the Wisconsin Congressional Delegation, Appropriation Committees, the National Congress of American Indians, the National Indian Health Board, Loretta Avent, Special Assistant to the President on Inter-Governmental Affairs, the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, and the House Committee on Native American Affairs.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, the undersigned as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, notice and held on the 26th day of January, 1994; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

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